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LOK SABHA

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CROP INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the crop insurance scheme has been implemented entirely in Orissa;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the delay in the implementation of the decision of the Union Government the farmers could get the remunerative prices of their crop and also get the benefit of insurance at the time of natural calamity or in any other loss; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Yes Sir. Orissa State implemented the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) since its inception i.e. Rabi 1999-2000 season.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)&(d): There is no delay in the implementation of NAIS in the State as the schemehas been implemented in accordance with prescribed time schedule.

The NAIS is a yield guarantee scheme and as such it has nothing to do with pricerisk. On the basis of yield data furnished by the State Government, if the actualaverage yield per hectare of the insured crop for the defined area during the season falls short of specified threshold yield, all insured farmers growing that crop in the defined area deemed to have suffered shortfall in their yield and become eligible for payment of claims.